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Application No: 09/228,445
Filing Date: January 11, 1999
Inventor(s):
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Daniel B. Reents

Title: System and Method for Digital
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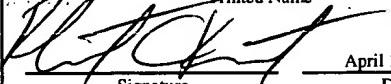
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/228,445, filed on January 11, 1999, entitled System and Method for Digital Communication via a Time Division Multiplexed Serial Data Stream.

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